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1. IN CALL SEPTEMBER 11 ON R. M. TIMERBAYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION BY POL COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF, WE DISCUSSED ISSUES AT UPCOMING UNGA ALONG LINES REFTTEL A AND OTHER GUIDANCE. FOLLOWING POINTS ARE OF NOTE:

2. GENERAL. IN RESPONSE OUR GENERAL REMARKS ON U.S. APPROACH, TIMERBAYEV SAID GA'S MAIN TASK SHOULD BE TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1970 SIS DECLARATION. HE SAID GA MIGHT WISH TO PRONOUNCE SELF ON ACTIONS OF MEMBERS ON BILATERAL BASIS TO FOSTER POSITIVE TRENDS TOWARD PEACE.

3. ADMISSION OF TWO GERMANIES. TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT SOVIETS DESIRED TO MAKE DEBATE AS QUIET AND CONSTRUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE AND ARE AGREEABLE TO ADMISSION BY ACCLAMATION. HE SAID THAT GDR "MIGHT SAY SOMETHING" IF FRG MENTIONS BERLIN, BUT INDICATED THAT SOVIETS WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A NON-CONTENTIOUS REFERENCE. HE SAID THERE MAY BE STATEMENTS BY AFRICANS (HE MENTIONED GUINEA AS AN EXAMPLE) CRITICIZING FRG RELATIONSHIPS IN SOUTH AFRICA, BUT ADDED THAT USSR WOULD MAKE NO TROUBLE ON THIS SCORE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THERE MAY BE TROUBLE FROM SOVIET DELEGATION IF FRG DELEGATION INCLUDES "OFFICIALS" (HE LATER CALLED THEM "SOME INHABITANTS") OF WEST BERLIN.

4. KOREA. AFTER LISTENING TO EXPLANATION OF U.S. POSITION (INCLUDING NEED TO AVOID ACRIMONY ABOUT UNCURK PAST ACTIVITIES), TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT NATURALLY THE DISBANDMENT OF UNCURK IS NO PROBLEM FOR USSR BUT HE DID NOT COMMENT ON TERMS OF RESOLUTION TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. WITH REGARD TO UNC, HE CITED THREE POINTS MADE BY DPRK, WITH WHICH USSR IS IN AGREEMENT: (1) DPRK WOULD LIKE GA TO ADOPT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING VIEW OF GA THAT UNC SHOULD BE DISBANDED.# TIMERBAYEV DID NOT DEMUR WHEN WE NOTED THAT SUCH A GA RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT AND THAT ONLY SC CAN TAKE DECISION TO DISSOLVE UNC. TIMERBAYEV SAID

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ONLY THAT GA RESOLUTION WOULD BE A "POLITICAL FACT," ADDING "WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER DPRK WOULD ASK FOR SUBSEQUENT SC VOTE." (2) IN DPRK VIEW, ROK COULD TAKE OVER UNC FUNCTIONS IN SOUTH; TO DPRK THIS IS TECHNICAL QUESTION NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTING ARMISTICE. DPRK WANTS GA TO CALL FOR "TAKING UN NAME-PLATE FROM FOREIGN FORCES" IN SOUTH KOREA; THIS WAS DPRK SUGGESTION LAST YEAR AND WILL BE REPEATED THIS YEAR. (3) DPRK ALSO

WANTS GA TO TELL FOREIGN TROOPS TO GO HOME.

5. TIMERBAYEV EXPRESSED INTEREST IN U.S. POSITION ON TWO ASPECTS OF KOREAN PROBLEM: FIRST, HE ASKED IF U.S. WOULD PRESS HARD FOR ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS, NOTING DPRK UNWILLINGNESS TO JOIN AND NEED TO AVOID ACrimonious DEBATE. IN THIS REGARD, HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY LACK OF SOVIET SUPPORT FOR DPRK'S POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP QUESTION (REFTEL B) SAYING THAT USSR SUPPORTED DPRK ON ALL ISSUES. WE SAID WE COULD NOT GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO QUESTION BUT EXPRESSED FULL AGREEMENT THAT BITTER DEBATE NOT IN INTEREST OF EASING TENSION ON PENINSULA. SECOND, HE SAID HE EXPECTED THAT U.S. WOULD NOT POSE CONDITION THAT DPRK MUST RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS UN DECISIONS BEFORE IT COULD PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE.

6. MIDDLE EAST. TIMERBAYEV SAID USSR WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS OF ARAB COLLEAGUES AT GA BUT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW OR WHEN THEY WOULD RAISE ME ISSUE.

7. UNRWA DEFICIT. IN RESPONSE OUR FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS JOINT REQUEST THAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, TIMERBAYEV SAID USSR WILL CONTINUE TO CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON A BILATERAL BASIS.

8. UN FINANCES. TIMERBAYEV SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO PROBLEM WITH U.S. ON NEW SCALE OF ASSESSMENT. HE EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR UN AUSTERITY PROGRAM.

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